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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yasuyuki TERANISHI, et al.

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For: LATCH, LATCH DRIVING METHOD, AND  
FLAT DISPLAY APPARATUS

Examiner: E. Hailemariam

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in full and timely response to the Restriction Requirement made in the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2007.

Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Restriction Requirement**

The Restriction Requirement of May 16, 2007 asserts an existence of the following patentably distinct inventions:

- **Species I;** Figures 4 - 7, and
- **Species II;** Figures 8 - 9.